

H.R. 875. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 876. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing safe nurse staffing levels at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 877. A bill to express the sense of Congress that Federal job training programs that target older adults should work with nonprofit organizations that have a record of success in developing and implementing research-based technology curriculum designed specifically for older adults; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for legal expenses paid with respect to establishing guardianship of a disabled individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 879. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow refunds of Federal motor fuel excise taxes on fuels used in mobile mammography vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. KIND, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. DENT, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 880. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 881. A bill to amend title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to require a plaintiff to provide a defendant with an opportunity to correct a violation of such title voluntarily before the plaintiff may commence a civil action, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H.R. 882. A bill to require that any local currencies used to provide per diems to Members and employees of Congress for official foreign travel for a fiscal year be obtained by Congress and paid for using funds appropriated for salaries and expenses of Congress for the fiscal year, to enhance the disclosure of information on official foreign travel of Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 883. A bill to expand and enhance existing adult day programs for people with neurological diseases or conditions (such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, traumatic brain injury, or other similar diseases or conditions) to support and improve access to respite services for family caregivers who are taking care of such people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 884. A bill continuing appropriations of local funds of the District of Columbia during fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota):

H.R. 885. A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. ROSS of Arkansas, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 886. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 887. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to submit a report on Indian land fractionation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SABLON, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. HANABUSA):

H.R. 888. A bill to amend title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide financial assistance to local educational agencies that educate alien children admitted to the United States as citizens of one of the Freely Associated States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. STARK, Mr. REYES, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WU, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 889. A bill to provide for fulfilling the potential of women in academic science and engineering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 890. A bill to allow for the enforcement of State disclosure laws and access to courts for covered Holocaust-era insurance policy claims; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 136. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Donor Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H. Res. 137. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take

all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H. Res. 138. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. SABLON):

H. Res. 139. A resolution expressing condolences to the people of New Zealand for the terrible loss of life and property suffered as a result of the deadly earthquake that struck on February 22, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 867.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 868.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 2. "The actual Enumeration . . . within every subsequent Term of ten Years, in such Manner as they shall by Law direct."

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 869.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

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"In our view, it cannot properly be said that the constitutional power of the United States over its waters is limited to control for navigation. By navigation, respondent means no more than operation of boats and improvement of the waterway itself. In truth, the authority of the United States is the regulation of commerce on its waters. Navigability, in the sense just stated, is but a part of this whole. Flood protection, watershed development, recovery of the cost of improvements through utilization of power are likewise parts of commerce control."

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 870.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 871.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 872.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: